

COLEMAN MINER

AND CARBONDALE ADVOCATE

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The Passtime Pool Room and Barber Shop

Is The Place to Spend Your
Leisure Hour.

PIPES PIPES

We have the largest and most
varied stock in the Crows,
Nest Pass.

CIGARS

We sell the following well
known brands at 3 for 25c.

Marguerite, David Harum, Buck-
Eye, Latonia.

Alex. Morrison & Co.

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday March 24—We an-
nounce for Thursday and fol-
lowing days our formal show-
ing of hats for spring and sum-
mer wear.

The offerings will be char-
acterized by the most distinctive
and tasteful models both in im-
ported models and creations
from our own workroom.

We extend a cordial invita-
tion to you to come and in-
spect the most authentic of the
newer styles.

COLEMAN MILLINERY

You Need Not

SPRING

the time to tone up your system,
rify your blood, build up new
muscle and tissue and in fact

Get Feeling Good

Compound extract of Sarsaparilla \$1.00
The Blood Tonic
Celery Nervine \$1.00
The Nerve Tonic

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
For Giving Renewed Vitality
Cost Less Than \$1.00
For That A Wonderful

R R Webb

Druggist & Stationer
Prescription Specialist
Agent The Oliver Typewriter

Coleman, - Alta

WANTED—Agents: we want business
everywhere, local or traveling, to sell
new high-grade made-to-order clothes
from our up-to-the minute spring and
summer samples; liberal commissions;
write to-day, Regal Tailoring Co., Box

Funeral of John Houston at Nelson
Nelson, March 16.—The funeral of
the late John Houston took place yester-
day at Kootenay. All business
places closed for two hours and flags
appeared at half mast. The pall bear-
ers were all miners. The mayor and
city council followed and a lengthy
procession of citizens were in atten-
dance.

Get after the snags while snags are
going. Dinner sets (97 pieces) \$10.00,
toilet sets (10 pieces) \$5.00. Judge 50c
each at the Coleman Hardware com-
pany's store.

Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman.

Medicine that aid nature are always
most successful. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens
the cough, relieves the lungs, opens
the secretions and aids nature in re-
storing the system to a healthy condi-
tion. Sold by all dealers.

W. L. Oulmette is showing the men
ideas in Station hats.

Don't forget the cash made this pay-
day at the Coleman Grocery.

Best Quality, lowest prices is our
motto. Let us prove it. Coleman Gro-
cery.

Are you satisfied with your Grocer?
If not give us a trial order and see what
we can do, satisfaction guaranteed or
your money back. Coleman Grocery.

Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! not only in
Ginger Snaps, but all around. Bring
your cash and see the Coleman Grocery

We, the undersigned Merchants of
Coleman, Alta., do hereby agree to
close our places of business on each
and every Wednesday at 1 o'clock
p. m., excepting Wednesday previous
to a public holiday starting April the
1st until December 1st 1910:—

The Coleman Mercantile Co.; The
Coleman Hardware Co.; The West-
ern Canadian Co-Op. Trading Co. P.
Burns & Co.; A. Cameron; A. J.
White; 41 Meat Market; J. Holmes
J. P. Pisony; Coleman Grocery; S.
Janostak; W. L. Oulmette; Spry &
Knowles.

Neil McKeegan left Tuesday for Dia-
mond City.

Leslie MacDonald leaves for Edmon-
ton this week.

Rev. Jos. McNeill, Blairmore will
preach in the Protestant Church
Sabbath morning. In the evening
the Rev. W. D. Reid, Superintendent
of Missions for the Presbyterian
church in Alberta will preach. Mr.
Reid has just taken up this important
work. Formerly he was pastor of a
large church in Montreal. This is his
first visit to Coleman and it is to be
hoped that many will avail themselves
of the opportunity of hearing him.

Fine pure bred Plymouth Rock cock-
ers, eggs for hatching and Peerless
incubators for sale at Blossomwood
ranch. Mark Drumm, Frank, Alta.

Mr. Venables is opening up a paint-
ing shop in Blairmore where he has
already secured a large number of con-
tracts.

W. L. Bridgeford has just received a
large consignment of fresh vegetables.

Watch the Palm for Easter goods
and novelties.

A. J. Ellis, Painter and Decorator, is
giving the Co. Operative store a new
coat of paint which adds greatly to the
appearance of the building. Mr. Ellis
has just completed the painting of Mr.
Oulmette's residence.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D.
J. Hill will be pleased to learn that
Mrs. Hill has greatly improved in
health since removing to Victoria, B.C.

Married—W. Pearson, one of the
proprietors of the Coleman Grocery,
arrived on Tuesday morning from
Medicine Hat with his bride-elect.
Mrs. Pearson, who was formerly
Miss Jones, was a resident of Indian
Head and was one of Indian Head's
most popular young ladies. Mr. and
Mrs. Pearson have taken up their
residence in their home just north of
the school.

Dr. Bruce, Dentist of Macleod will
make his monthly professional visit to
Coleman on March 20th and 22. Make
appointments early. Room 2 Coleman
Hotel.

There will be a service in St. Albans
Church on Good Friday, March 25th
at 11 a.m. The service on Easter Day
will be as follows:— Celebration of
Holy Communion at 8 a.m., morning
service and Celebration of Holy Com-
munion at 11 a.m., Evening at 7 p.m.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day
and the Pats were in green evidence,
and some "Pats" who were not in green
were in evidence.

Rev. T. M. Murray goes to Burnsville
on the 18th to meet the Rev. W. D.
Reid and accompany him in his visit
to the Pats village.

Mrs. Albert Jones is confined to the
house with a painful malady and will
not be about the house for some time

Wanted—At once. Bright intelligent,
industrious journeyman. Call At Miner
Office.

Business men always require business
locals.

WANTED—Drygoods man, thor-
oughly experienced in every depart-
ment, can also write ads., desires
employment in Coleman, or near
towns, so as to be near family, is at
present with Messrs. D. Spencer,
Victoria address, drygoods, 408
Mendies St., Victoria.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and
have been praised by thousands of wo-
man who have been restored to health
through their gentle aid and curative
properties. Sold by all dealers.

Thomas McKay who was injured
last week in the rock tunnel will be
able to leave the hospital this week

SABBATH—Morning at 11 a. m.
Evening, at 7 p. m.; S. S. at 2.30
Helping Hand Brotherhood at 3.45;
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The house of Mr. Malpas has been
quarantined for scarlet fever. This is
the only case in town and efforts are
being made to prevent the spread of
the disease.

Opening.—The old Post Office will
be opened on Thursday, March 24th
by the Coleman Millinery. There will
be a grand display of beautiful hats to
see. We extend a cordial invitation to
you to come and inspect the most authen-
tic of the newer styles.

Clark's Moving Pictures were again
exhibited in the Opera House last
Monday night. They were far better
than ever and the immense audience
went away well pleased. Everybody
turn out to see the "Mysterious Black-
hand" and the "Cowboy and Indians".
Among this is Sherlock Holmes. To-
night March 18th.

Mrs. N. Murphy of Red Deer is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oulmette.
Mrs. Murphy, who is their daughter,
is accompanied by one of her children.
Her home is in Red Deer, Alta.

R. Disney is constructing a splendid
dwelling house for the International
Coal and Coke company on Second
Street.

The tickets which have been issued
for the great boxing bout on March 21
have nearly all been sold in advance.
There is no doubt but that the Opera
House will be filled to see Burrows and
Robison clash.

All orders for ruling work should be
sent into the Miner as a ruling machine
is being installed shortly.

W. L. Oulmette is taking rush or-
ders for Easter suits, 20th century
make. Get your order on now.

FOR SALE—1 lot and 3 houses.
Price \$1,000 this is a good bargain will
pay 25 per cent on investment.
Apply Coleman Realty Co.

LOST—A small fox terrier, collar
marked "Duke" 2103, First Avenue.
Finder will please return to O. E. S.
Whitehead and receive reward.

A public meeting has been cal-
led for Monday evening.

THE DEBATING CLUB

At the last meeting of the Debating
Club one of the most enjoyable pro-
grams of the season was given. Mr. H.
Clark gave a humorous reading from
Kipling. Mr. W. Watson sang with
fine feeling "The Star of Bobbie Burns".
Miss Baxter gave a fine reading from
Brie's "Window in Thrush". Mr. P.
H. Smith gave a short address on
Socialism, and the President gave a
reading from Drummond's "Habitant".
The Rev. Jos. McNeil delighted the
gathering with samples of his humor.
The next meeting promises to be a
very interesting one. Messrs H. Clark
and R. Holmes are again matched to-
gether with Messrs D. Hynd and Alf.
Boswell in debate. The subject is—
Resolved that Tariff Reform with Col-
onial Reference, in Great Britain,
should be beneficial to the Empire.
This is a live question, and a good
meeting is expected.
You are invited, COME.

A Fine Opportunity

For Sale—House & building in Blax-
town lately used as bakery by Nick
Carmala. Apply to E. Disney Cole-
man Alta.

Senator McLaren arrived at
the Mill last night.

Miner Killed At Hillcrest On Tuesday

Charles Gorman, a miner, was work-
ing in the Hillcrest mine yesterday
afternoon, when a large rock fell
from the roof, striking him on the
body, breaking both legs and bruising
him terribly. He was conveyed to the
hospital but died before getting assist-
ance.

IN THREE YEARS

London, March 17.—William Mac-
kenzie president of the C.N.R. who is
in London expresses the opinion that
the Hudson Bay railway will be run-
ning within three years. It remains to
be seen, however, whether the Domini-
on government or a company will build
the railway from the Saskatchewan
river to the bay.

In reference to the question of de-
fense all warships that Canada might
contemplate; Mr. Mackenzie would like
to see built in the Dominion. That,
however, would take too long, but
wherever they are built, Mr. Mackenzie
said they should unite with the im-
perial navy.

MISS KILLEN MAGUIRE

Direct from a triumphant tour Great
Britain Miss Killen Maguire, of Cork,
Ireland, comes to America for a limited
number of engagements under the
direction of C. P. Walker of Winnipeg.
Mr. Walker has supplied her star with
supporting artists of reputation and
will present the organization as a num-
ber of the Star Entertainment Course
in Coleman on April 6.

EMINENT BARITONE TO VISIT HERE WITH CONCERT COMPANY

"Robert Meikle, the well known
baritone, has signed a contract where-
by he will make a spring tour under
the direction of Manager C. P. Walker.
Mr. Meikle is the possessor of a fine
voice, has a wide range and great dra-
matic power. As a concert singer he
is no superior in the west and it is
doubtful whether he has an equal as
an interpreter of the Scotch national
songs. Manager Walker has completed
his arrangements for the tour, and
of unusual ability."—Telegraph, Feb-
ruary 27.

Seeking Ex-Members Queens Own Rifles

Several thousands of former mem-
bers of the Queen's Own Rifles will as-
semble from all parts of the continent
at Toronto next June, for a reunion
celebration of the Semi-Centennial of
the regiment. The festivities will com-
mence Saturday, June 18th, with re-
ception at Government House, his Hon-
or, the Lieutenant-Governor, like
many other notables, being an mem-
ber of the crack regiment. On Sunday
a monster Church Parade of exmem-
bers and the members will be a unique
affair. During the weeks, grand histor-
ical pageants on a scale only equalled
at the Quebec Tercentenary, will be
given by several thousand performers
on the Rideau Athletic Grounds. In
addition, there will be numerous social
meetings of old comrades.

In nearly every town and city in the
Dominion, and in many in United
States and elsewhere, are men who
have served in Queen's Own, and the
Semi-Centennial Committee is desirous of
meeting personally in touch with as
many of them as possible. To that
end, it will greatly facilitate matters if
the ex-members who see this will at
once communicate with the permanent
Secretary, Mr. G. I. Riddle, 36 King
Street East, Toronto, and prevail upon
all the other ex-members they know to
do the same. Mr. Riddle will pre-
sently send them particulars.

Jury Could Not Agree

Revisited March 17th.—The coroners
jury in the Rogers Pass disaster was
disseminated this morning, the members
being evenly divided as to the result
of the evidence. Three members wished
to find unavoidable accident with a re-
commendation to precaution in the
future. Three others wished a verdict
of negligence to be returned. A further
investigation will probably be held.

Stirling Succeeds Livingstone

J. L. Stirling, formerly Inspector of
mines for Calgary District, has been
appointed to be Provincial Inspector
of Edmonton in place of B. J. Living-
stone resigned. Miss. Headstone in
place of J. T. Stirling at Calgary.

Blairmore Notes

Fully nine out of every ten cases of
rheumatism is simply rheumatism of
the muscles due to cold or damp, or
chronic rheumatism, neither of which
require any internal treatment. All
that is needed to afford relief is the
free application of Chamberlain's Lin-
iment. Give it a trial. You are cer-
tain to be pleased with the quick relief
which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Findlay McLaren is building a resi-
dence near the school house which he
will occupy with his family.

Blairmore is to have the most up-
to-date opera house in the Crows Nest
Pass. It will be completed about the
1st of August.

The new dwelling of D. Brown will
be completed in a few days when Mr.
Brown and family now of Frank will
reside here.

ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

Mr. H. N. Galer, vice-president of
the International Coal and Coke com-
pany, the Royal Collieries and the
British American Trust company, re-
spectively, has just assumed the presi-
dency of the latter institution, suc-
ceeding Mr. A. C. Plummer of Victoria
who resigned on account of pressure
of other duties. Mr. Galer has resided
in Spokane for the past years, but here-
after will make his headquarters in
Vancouver. Mr. Plummer will still
retain his interest in the company and
will be chairman of the board.

The position of general manager of
the British American Trust company
will be retained by Mr. W. L. Germain
who has ably directed its affairs since
the establishment of the head office
in this city. In addition, Mr. Germain
has been honored by election to the
vice-presidency just vacated by Mr.
Galer. The office will shortly be trans-
ferred from the Crowe & Wilson Build-
ing to the new Carter-Cotton office
building.

Mr. Galer promises to be a strong
addition to the financial world of this
city. He received his early training
in an eastern bank, and later moved
to British Columbia, filling for many
years the position of assistant gen-
eral manager of the British Columbia
Banking & Trust Company of
Grand Forks. After the company
had entered the ranks of dividend pay-
er Mr. Galer resigned to direct the
management of the International Coal
& Coke company, whose colliery at
Coleman Alta., is now maintaining a
daily output of 3000 tons and has paid
dividends for the past four years.

Chas. Oulmette, Esq.,
Secy. Coleman Village,
Coleman, Alta.

Sir—Your communication of Jan. 26
was duly received and matters should
be replied to sooner, but matters of
administration being somewhat upset
about that time caused me to defer re-
ply in hopes of things being straight-
ened out, and as it does not appear to
be advisable to delay longer, I might
state that your proposition has been
carefully looked into, and regret that
at the present time, or until monies
are voted for the seasons work, it is
impossible to state what action will be
taken.

With reference to the encroachment
of the Millinery Creek Company's
works having blocked the road, north
side of railway, I might state that a
survey was put through on the south
side of the railway track and a new
bridge is being, or to be, constructed.

We hope these improvements will
be in shape as soon as possible before
any serious inconvenience is occasioned
to the travelling public.

Your obedient servant,
Jm. Stocks,
Deputy Minister.

Death of Mrs. Galer

The announcement of death
of Mrs. Galer in yesterday's
Nelson News came as a most
sudden shock to the people of
Coleman. Up to going to press
we are unable to get further
details as although Mr. White-
side has sent several
telegrams he has not yet had
any reply. We learn from him
that Mr. Galer left Vancouver
the morning of the 17th and
passed through Spokane yester-
day on his way to Carson B.C.
thinking she was much improv-
ing in health and intending to
have her return to Vancouver
with him and evidently the
telegram announcing her sud-
den death had not reached him
until after he had left Spokane.

Oh, George!



Where did you get that
cigar? The odor is so
nice.

Why, that is one of
GRAHAM'S
LEADERS

I smoke no other. These
are sold at the

Cabinet Cigar Store

Builder and Undertaker

All kinds of carpen-
ter work done on the
shortest notice by first-
class workmen.—No order
too large, none too small

The above cut is a picture of Mr.
Davies new house and we are pleased
to see that Mr. Davies is prepared to
handle the undertaking business in an
up-to-date manner.

T. W. DAVIES
Coleman, Alberta

E. Disney

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Brick, Lime, Hard Wall
Plaster, Coast Flooring,
Mouldings, Doors and
Windows always on
hand.

Lumber of all Kinds



Her Perplexing Question
Should she choose a ring, brooch, or
chain? We inventors prepared jew-
elry buyers to come in and view our
display.

New Jewelry Stock
Filled with surprises in beauty, de-
sign and price. We explained this
stock by taking advantage of a rare
chance to secure a suitable stock at
middle-of-the-season's prices. Buying
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Table unsurpassed in the West

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Hot Water, Steam Heat and Electric Light throughout

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TARIFF WAR CLOUDS

The recent conference in Ottawa and Washington in connection with better tariff relations with Uncle Sam, are more than likely to precipitate a tariff war between the two countries. In spite of the temporising counsel of Finance Minister Fielding and President Taft, matters are rapidly heading towards a disastrous climax unless the representatives of the neighboring republic change their opinions and follow the wishes of the majority of their countrymen.

Canada's position in regard to the tariff tinkering has been much improved in the last decade. First, because she can now make or unmake her own treaties and second, because she has the raw material that is so essentially necessary to the great manufacturing industries of the United States. It was the Dingley tariff which built the Canadian railway east & west instead of north and south. It was the Dingley tariff that caused closer trade relationship between Canada and the motherland. It will be the Aldrich-Payne that will now result disastrously to the American exporters of iron and steel, paper, bread stuffs, fruits, and American manufactures of leather, glass, wool, cotton, and up to a certain degree, all the necessities of life.

The imposition of a tax by Canada on the American wood-pulp and pulp wood, would seriously interfere with the manufacturers and consumers of paper in the United States. Uncle Sam's forests have been rapidly depleted and she must have Canadian wood-pulp. The imposition of this tax would so effect the newspapers in the southern republics as to cause a great outcry from the press of that country that would cause the President to apply the minimum tariff and thus avert a national financial depression.

"All the members north of the Red Deer are soulless," Mitchener. All because they did not weep over the congested vapors of Bennett who had prepared the funeral oration of a government before he had administered political ether.

A movement is on foot to improve Elmerfeld park so that it can advantageously be used for athletic purposes.

All is quite around Halley's comet as yet.

C. M. O'Brien is advocating for a twice a month pay roll. As long as he does this he will have fondest wishes of the merchants of the Pass. There is more bread and butter than socialism about that.

Mitchener of Red Deer says the government supporters are a "soulless bunch" Bennett of Calgary says the government is as false as hell. Rutherford says the government has the confidence of the people. O'Brien says he believes in no government. After these sayings who could?

The March Rod And Gun

Snow Trails, a story of a professional man spending some weeks trapping with an Indian in the Canadian backwoods, is the leading feature of the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., and one that no sportsman should miss. Stories galore have been written of experiences in

the backwoods in summer and fall not too many genuine instances of personal experiences by outsiders, in the world. Mr. Auer's narrative is full of interest and demonstrates the health and pleasure to be obtained from a visit to the winter woods. To penetrate too far is as the author says only for the strong, but a few cases which would not be benefited from following the author's advice and example. The time may come when winter visitors will only rank second in numbers to those enjoying summer outings. The difficulties of prospecting trips in Northern British Columbia are well brought out in the story of a wild Goose Chase by Mr. F. Bullock-Webster. The experience gained by fire ranging for two summers in the Met. agami Forest Reserve are told in an interesting style by Mr. H. W. Lyons. These are supplemented by a full list of contents, dealing with big game hunting, woodcock shooting, fishing, protective work, mountaineering, and kindred subjects, the whole bringing with it the whiffs of the woodlands in very full measure and largely accounting for the wide spread influence the magazine has gained amongst sportsmen on both sides of the border.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

"For the Easter holidays, 1910, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will authorize a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale March 21st to 23rd inclusive final return limit March 28th, 1910."

The services in St. Albans church are as follows, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; celebration of the Holy communion on the first Sunday of every month at 8 a.m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spend your money to good advantage by buying from Spary and Knowles and save from 10 to 50 percent on all other hardware prices. Call and see us and pay in comparison to a workman's pocket. Save \$1.00 and upwards. Importing the best at Spary & Knowles, and the tipple.

Pouling has commenced at Pincher Creek and continues on in C. Canada.

FOR SALE—Lot and house—price \$4,000. Baker Shop in connection stock the house at reasonable figures. Coleman Realty Co.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief?

A ball under the auspices of the national lodge will be held on Friday April 22nd.

W. J. Bartlett, editor of the Blairmore Enterprise, has secured the sole right to occupy the Crow's Nest Mountain for the purpose of securing the waste cyanogen gas that is emitted from the tail of Halley's comet. Mr. Bartlett states that he will dispose of the gas at 70 cents a cubic inch.

H. Gibson has sold out his lumber mill and logging camp to a new firm from New Brunswick. Among the principals of the new firm is Mr. Rankin who has lately arrived in Coleman. Mr. Rankin accompanied him. Mr. Rankin states that a lumber office will be opened in Carleton Place.

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Visible Writing. Heavy Manifold. Perfect work. Extreme Speed.

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We are also Agents for the Victor Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Get our prices on safes and save money.

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Every Man

Wants a new Suit of Clothes for Easter. The Opening of Spring

We are showing a larger assortment and better quality of Men's Clothing than ever before. We find that best quality goods at reasonable prices are which our trade demands.

"QUALITY"

We are sole agents for the 20th Century Girds and show about 400 clippings from which you can have a suit made up in any of the leading styles. We also show ready to wear suits in Fit Rite Male Attire and Faultless Brands in all the newest fabrics and styles at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$30.00. Place your order early.

**A Multitude of New Patterns Being Shown in Shirts**

Shirts in every style; Shirts in every pattern, Shirts in every popular shade; shirts in such broad selection as to leisure satisfying the particular preference of each and every man. As an illustration of correct styles, notice the neatly fitting shield and collar, an evidence of what might be termed—good tailoring in men's furnishings.

New Hats

New spring hats are ready for sale. Anglian hat from J. B. Stetson. English hats from J. B. Stetson. New shapes in both stiff and soft, black and brown colors.

Men's Wool Sox 20c to 65c

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose 35c to 75c

Men's Black " " 40c to 75c

Men's Embroidered Cashmere " 40c to 75c

Trunks and Suit Cases**Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths**

Nairn's Scotch girds, direct importations, new designs, new colorings, heavy and durable. Prices .00c to \$1.10 per square yard, floor oil cloths, good patterns, 35c per square yard. Shelf oil cloths plain white, white ground with blue border. Red with gold and green borders, 10c. Prints and Gingham Large Ranges of Patterns. 12 1/2c to 15c per yard.

Art Satens New designs and Shades

Boots, Shoes and Slippers

We carry full lines for men, women and children. Derby shoes for men, J. & T. Bell shoes for women, W. B. Hamilton & Son shoes for children

GROCERIES

We get shipments every few days so that the stock is always fresh. Red Deer Creamery Butter is the best sold in town. Sunkist oranges and lemons.

Flour

FIVE ROSES AND RAYMOND

We would like you to try the Raymond flour. It is first class and costs less money than the Manitoba brand.

W. L. Ouimette

Canadian Coal Consolidated Co., Limited

Miners and Shippers of Bituminous Coal. Three grades Screened, Mine Run and Slack

Frank Alberta

EASTERN SLOPE FORESTATION

(Continued from last week)

Moreover, on the area actually cut over many trees are left, the shrubs, the tops and debris prevent the sun from completely drying the soil, and the grass, moss and buff remain unharmed to act as a sponge retaining the moisture.

The worst floods in the Western River have their origin in the rapid melting of the snow at high altitudes during an exceptionally hot season in the summer. Preserving a forest cover cannot altogether prevent these periods of high water, but undoubtedly the presence of timber and of the ground cover found only under timber, on all the steep slopes up to timber line and in all the gorges, modifies the run-off to a great extent, and at least distributes it over such a period as to prevent its reaching dangerous proportions.

It has been shown above that the resources of the eastern slope, as measured in timber, have been reduced at least 75 percent by fire; that the loss of this timber has not only deprived the region of much trade, decreasing the volume and jeopardizing the permanence of the lumber industry, but that timber has been destroyed which is even now needed for the development of the coal mines; that land is now unproductive, fit neither for agriculture, grazing nor mining, land which should yearly be producing a timber supply; that the property of private citizens, corporations and governments is being periodically damaged or destroyed by floods originating in this burned over area; that the navigability of the large inland rivers is becoming year by year more difficult owing to extremes of high and low water and great shifting deposits of silt, and the supply of the two dearest possessions of the prairie farmer, wood and water, is becoming yearly more uncertain.

The cure for these disorders is forestry. The first and largest dose must be fire protection.

The sources of fire in that country are (a) railroads; (b) campers (including prospectors, fishermen and hunters); (c) settlers clearing the land; (d) lightning. The railroads have received the larger share of the blame and have probably earned it. From survey and construction through every day of their history they carry fire through prairie and wooded country. The greater part of the Crow's Nest Valley was burned by fires set from the railroad before 1904; since then they have done no damage. The railroads are now governed by a very complete set of regulations issued by the Canadian Board of Railroad Commissioners. Railroad fire protection will consist of holding the companies to the letter and spirit of these regulations and patrolling the line through the timber during the danger season.

Fires accidentally started by campers throughout the mountain valleys will be the most difficult to detect. To prevent these there must be a patrol of the most travelled trails, especially where these lead through timber or to game and fish country or other regions of popular resort. The difficulty of such a patrol lies in the fact, that without a close supervision, which is at present impossible,

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